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Title: EFFICIENT PRODUCTION OF  
MUTANT PROTEASES

) Examiner: K. Hendricks

) Art Unit: 1814

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 1995, a Final Rejection,  
Applicants submit herewith the following amendments and remarks and respectfully request  
reconsideration and re-examination of the above identified patent application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the following amendments.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

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